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Application No. 10/644,024-Conf. #5340		Filing Date August 20, 2003		Examiner D. H. Heckenberg	
				Art Unit 1722	
Applicant(s): Peter J. HOLLANDS et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PELLETS OF HOT-MELT INK					
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.